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Applicants: C.F. Ivory et al. Attorney Docket No.: WSUR117329
Application No.: 09/885,439 Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: June 19, 2001 Examiner: J.T. Barton
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FOCUSING SOLUTES IN AN ELECTRIC FIELD GRADIENT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 23, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:

X An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.

X 2. Other documents enclosed are as follows:

X a. Declaration of Dr. C.F. Ivory (Attachment A).

X b. Curriculum Vitae (Attachment B).

X c. Summary Statement (Attachment C).

X d. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

X e. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent. The enclosed check includes the statutory disclaimer fee of \$65.00.

X 3. Small entity status is as follows

X Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.

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X 4. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated March 1, 2005, set to expire on June 1, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on July 1, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.00.

X 5. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.

X The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	395
Total Claims	23	69	0	25	0
Independent Claims	8	7	1	100	100
Extension of Time			+	60	60
TOTAL					\$555

X 6. Check No. 164424 in the amount of \$620.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

X 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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